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Canadian Red Cross Survey Shows Saskatchewan Seniors Doing Well

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Earlier in August, the Canadian Red Cross released the results of its four-month COVID-19 study and is calling for policies and practices that better serve the most vulnerable among Canada's senior population – both during a pandemic and beyond.

The study was conducted by Leger, in four parts between April and July. It tracked the social and psychological impacts of COVID-19 on more than 2,000 Canadians 18 years of age and older – with an emphasis on vulnerable seniors, defined as 65 years or older who are living alone and in fair or poor health. What these findings highlighted are long-standing and emphasized challenges for vulnerable seniors during the pandemic. The studies also found that seniors in Saskatchewan and Manitoba are faring better than others.

• Just 19 percent of respondents reported feeling anxious, restless or uneasy in the three days prior to the survey – a 14 per cent decline over Wave Three results and seven per cent less than the average for all provinces.
• Only 18 percent reported feeling little interest or pleasure in things they normally enjoy – a 6% decrease in percentage recorded in Wave 3 (24%) and 3% lower than the average for all provinces.

Review the full release and study.

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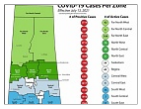
If you were getting tired of high temperatures after 2 heat waves in the month of June, then there's unfortunate news for the next week or so. Temperatures are expected to rise throughout the week,…

Highway Construction Begins in Kindersley

Work has begun at the intersections Highway 7 and 2nd Street, and Highway 7 and Main Street in Kindersley this Tuesday morning. Over the next couple of weeks, crews will be doing signal system…



27 New Cases of COVID-19 and 47 Recoveries

27 new cases of COVID-19 were reported in Saskatchewan Tuesday, along with 47 recoveries. 375 cases are considered active right now and 57 people are in hospital with 10 of those in intensive care.…

Walk In Clinic Available In Kindersley

There is a walk in COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic being held in Kindersley today. It will go from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm at the Kindersley Elks Hall (904 9th Ave West). There is no appointment necessary,…

UPDATE: Semi Fire Near Marengo Disrupts Highway 7 Traffic

Update: 10:23am: A west central online reporter on the scene says much of Kindersley Fire has now left the site near Marengo. RCMP and some remaining members do remain on the scene of the wreckage.…

Condolences Pour in for Kyle's Deputy Fire Chief

The fire fighting community, the community of Kyle, the Kyle Fire Department, and the family of Kyle's deputy fire chief Tom Cook are mourning a loss this week. On Monday the Saskatchewan Association…

Impaired Charges Laid After Fatal Rollover With Multiple Injuries

On July 11, 2021 at approximately 11:40 p.m., Kindersley RCMP was dispatched to a single vehicle rollover on a grid road, just off of Highway #7, near Beadle. Initial investigation determined a…

Wilkie & District Museum Hosts Successful Motorcycle Rally

The Wilkie and District Museum held a special Sunday Funday Motorcycle Rally on June 28, and museum board member Gary Neigum was happy with the turnout, considering it was the first one the community…

SGI Has Strong Year Despite Storm Claims

According to SGI's annual reports, which were tabled in the provincial Legislature earlier this week, the Saskatchewan Auto Fund and SGI CANADA remain resilient and financially strong. Chief…

Feds Say No to Moe; Sask. Carbon Pricing Plan Rejected

The government of Saskatchewan announced Monday that the federal government rejected the province's submission to replace the carbon tax with their alternative plan. In a statement, Premier Scott Moe…

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